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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 112312; COPENHAGEN 2939

1. AS PROMISED IN COPENHAGEN 2939, NIELS HELSKOV, MFA
AFRICAN CHIEF, GAVE US REPORT TODAY ON WHAT DANES HAD
DONE WITH SWAPO.

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2. IN N.Y. DANISH AMBASSADOR TO UN ULRICHSEN SAW SAM
NUJOMA MAY 4 AND MADE THE POINTS IN STATE 112312, WHICH
MFA HERE HAD REQUESTED HIM TO DO. NUJOMA TOOK THE
LINE THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE FURTHER UNTIL
THREE POINTS HAD BEEN CLEARED UP: (A) MANDATE FOR
UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, (B) A DECISION ON THE
PLACEMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS, AND (C) WALVIS

BAY. NUJOMA TOLD ULRICHSEN THAT UNTIL THESE THREE POINTS HAD BEEN WORKED OUT TO SWAPO'S SATISFACTION, THERE WOULD BE NO ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. NUJOMA DID ADD, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS NOT REFUSING THE CG PROPOSALS OUTRIGHT BUT WANTED ACTION ON THREE POINTS ABOVE.

3. NUJOMA THEN COMPLAINED TO ULRICHSEN THAT NORDICS AND EC COUNTRIES HAD ONLY ABSTAINED ON UN RESOLUTION. ULRICHSEN TOLD HIM THAT SINCE DANES (AND OTHER EC AND NORDICS) CONSIDERED RESOLUTION ONE-SIDED, IT SEEMED BETTER TO ABSTAIN. ULRICHSEN STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT NORDICS STOOD READY TO TAKE PART IN PEACE-KEEPING MISSION WHENEVER THIS WAS SET UP.

4. TODAY MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLE BIERRING RECEIVED SWAPO "VICE PRESIDENT" MISHAKE MUNJUNGO AND HIS PARTY. BIERRING MADE POINTS IN STATE REFTEL AS PROMISED. MUNJUNGO DID NOT SEEM TO BE SO INSISTENT AS NUJOMA ON THE THREE POINTS OF NEGOTIATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, REFERRING TO THESE AS "CLARIFICATIONS" INSTEAD. HE REMINDED BIERRING THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN RAID INTO ANGOLA THIS WEEK WAS NOT HELPFUL. THEN HE REFERRED TO SOME STATEMENT, ALLEGEDLY MADE BY AMB. YOUNG ABOUT WALVIS BAY, WHICH, ACCORDING TO MUJUNGO, SWAPO DID NOT APPRECIATE. CONFIDENTIAL

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5. HELSKOV CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE DANES WISH TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE AND WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP WITH SWAPO REPS WHEN THEY SEE THEM AGAIN. WE THANKED THEM FOR MOVING SO QUICKLY, BOTH HERE AND IN N.Y., TO PUT OUR POINTS ACROSS. DEAN

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